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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 10/517,337

Examiner:

V. BROWN

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For:

LOCKING SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.